

Amendments to the Claims

A full listing of the claims is as follows:

1. (Original) A medical implant system comprising:
a medical implant having an exterior surface; and
a first layer of bucky paper covering at least a portion of the exterior surface.
2. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 wherein the first layer of bucky paper covers the entire exterior surface of the medical implant and the bucky paper contains carbon nanotubes with carboxylic groups positioned on a surface of the carbon nanotubes.
3. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 wherein the medical implant has a non-continuous exterior surface forming spaces between exterior elements of the medical implant and wherein portions of the first layer of bucky paper have been removed over areas coinciding with at least one space between the exterior elements of the medical implant.
4. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 wherein the medical implant is a stent.
5. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 further comprising:
a therapeutic carried by the first layer of bucky paper.
6. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 wherein therapeutic is positioned between the first layer of bucky paper and the medical implant.
7. (Currently amended) The medical implant system of claim 1 ~~wherein therapeutic is positioned within~~ further comprising a polymer layer ~~disposed~~ between the first layer of bucky paper and the medical implant, ~~wherein therapeutic is positioned within the polymer layer~~.
8. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 wherein therapeutic is placed in a carrier, the carrier positioned in the first layer of bucky paper.
9. (Currently amended) The medical implant system of claim 1 further comprising:
~~a second layer of bucky paper associated with~~ covering at least a portion of the medical implant.
10. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 9 further comprising:
a therapeutic positioned between the layers of bucky paper.

11. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 10 wherein the therapeutic is contained within a polymer.
12. (Previously presented) The medical implant system of claim 1 further comprising:
a therapeutic, the therapeutic carried by the first layer of bucky paper, the therapeutic being in a crystallized state.
13. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 wherein the bucky paper contains magnetically charged particles.
14. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 wherein the bucky paper contains anchors extending from the exterior surface, the anchors coupling the first layer of bucky paper to the implant.
15. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 9 wherein the first layer of bucky paper contains a first therapeutic and the second layer of bucky paper contains a second therapeutic.
16. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 5 wherein the therapeutic is within a carrier.
17. (Currently amended) The medical implant system of claim 1 further comprising:
a therapeutic release barrier covering ~~at least a portion of the medical implant~~ the first layer of bucky paper and a therapeutic.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Original) The medical implant system of claim 1 wherein the first layer of bucky paper varies in thickness.
20. (Original) A medical implant comprising:
bucky paper, the bucky paper having a non-planar shape.
21. (Original) The medical implant of claim 20 wherein the bucky paper is in the shape of a cylinder.
22. (Original) The medical implant of claim 20 wherein the bucky paper is in the shape of a pouch.
- 23-32. (Canceled).